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CONDEMNATORY PROCEEDINGS MAY BE STARTED FOR PLOT

Price Asked by Owners for Ground for Federal Building Is Thought to be Entirely Too High.

REPRESENTATIVE HERE

Treasury Department Man Looking for Experts for Testimony.

The Treasury Department of the United States will start condemnatory proceedings, it is stated, for the plot at the southeast corner of Fallowfield avenue and Seventh street, which has been selected for the location of the Government building in Charleroi. This action will be taken in the near future. Mr. Chaimes, a representative of the Treasury department, was here last week to secure a committee of disinterested citizens as experts in the assessment to testify at a hearing that will be held later in Pittsburg, it is said.

The first step in the matter was taken on the 17th of February, when the Treasury Department requested the Attorney General of the United States to institute proceedings for the plot, which had previously been selected. Following this, and other matters incident to the beginning of proceedings, Mr. Chaimes was sent here to look at the property and investigate, and also to get experts to testify as to the value of the property. A comittee of seven men from Charleroi will be secured to place the valuation on the property, these to be chosen by the court. Just what length of time will be taken in all the matters necessary to the hearing, is a question, but it will not likely be many weeks. Mr. Chaimes is quoted as having said that the building would be finished and ready for occupancy within two years.

The price asked for the six lots which compose the site selected at the corner of Seventh street and Fallowfield was $27,500. This, it is claimed is much more than the property is worth. The agent who secured the option and placed the valuation on the plot previous to the opening of bids by the Treasury Department, will not have any part in the condemnatory proceedings it is stated, but the owners will be dealt with directly. Simon Dethevalier owns three lots, Frank Malicord, two lots, and Joseph Didat one lot.

See Them in our Show Window.

For a leader we offer a four piece solid quartered oak Bed Room Suit including bed, dresser, chiffonier and wash stand worth $75.00 for only $60.00. By a special arrangement with the manufacturers we are able to give you this great bargain, but we were only able to get a limited number and we advise you to come early if you want a bargain. Correll and Crowley, Coyle theatre building, McKean avenue. 190tf

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Great reduction on all nickelplated, tin and enamel ware, during our Remodeling Sale. Lairds, 319 McKean avenue. 198t6

New Dispensary Is Opened

A free tuberculosis dispensary under the direction of the State department of health opened in Washington today. The dispensary will be in charge of Dr. E. M. Hazlett, who has been appointed by the State department to take charge of the work. He will be assisted by a trained nurse.

For the present the dispensary will be open from 1 to 3 o'clock on Tuesday afternoons and later as the number of patients increases the rooms will be open additional days.

This dispensary is designed primarily for the benefit of patients in the early incipient stages of consumption and for those able to go to the office.

WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF YOU HAD A MILLION DOLLARS

Rev. H. C. Boblitt Preaches On Letters Sent Out Last Week.

AUDITORIUM IS CROWDED

Rev. H. C. Boblitt, of the First Christian church preached the second of a series of sermons from letters, last night. The topic was "What would you do if you had a million dollars?" A number of letters had been received and there were many good thoughts.

Perhaps the most interesting of all was one of a person who stated that "If I had a million dollars I would pay off all the debts of the churches in Charleroi and give enough to my own congregation to build a church large enough to meet all demands of our Sunday school. Then I would give for missions about $200,000, and $670,000 I would subscribe to temperance organizations throughout the United States, and the remainder I would place to my credit in the bank."

The theme of most seemed to be that of giving education to the young people and especially to the young men.

One person covered the various points of the question pretty thoroughly by saying "I would spend all my time for my Master, feed the hungry and help the poor.

Rev. Boblitt preached a most interesting sermon from the letters. He stated that there would be a general thanksgiving if anyone should pay off all the debts of the churches in Charleroi. The house was packed. The subject for next Sunday is "Should a Christian dance? Play Cards?"

During our Remodeling Sale, all our 25c and 35c China plates, dishes, cups and saucers, bric-a-brac at 19c. Also 10c China pie plates, deserts, oatmeals, bowls, pitchers, and ash trays, etc., 7c. 198t6

Folding Colapsable Go-Carts, sell regularly at $6.00, $8.00 and $10.00 reduced to $4.00, $6.00 and $8.00. Correll and Crowley, Theatre Bldg., McKean avenue.

ANOTHER MYSTERY

Man Committed Suicide Last Evening Across From Monongahela.

LEAPED INTO THE RIVER

John Bianchi, thought to have been a former resident of Charleroi yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock committed suicide by drowning across the river from Monongahela. The body has been found and taken in charge by relatives. It was taken to the Scurfield Undertaking rooms at Monongahela.

At about the hour mentioned above a foreigner walking along the railroad saw the man appear and without hesitation leap into the river. The foreigner sounded an alarm, but by the time he and those whom he had secured to aid, had arrived the man was drowned.

What could have been the cause of Bianchi committing self destruction is not known, but it is thought that he was despondent from lack of work.

MANY POINTS GAINED BY LOCAL SCHOOL

The Christian Sunday school gained several points yesterday in their contest with three other Sunday schools. The attendacne was 375, and the number of points gained was 147. The total number of points are 481.

CONGRESSMAN TENER AT HOME

Spends Brief Time Here, But Delegations Come To See Him.

HAS LITTLE TO SAY

Congressman J. K. Tener arrived home from Washington, D. C. Saturday and left again for the National capitol last evening. While he came to look after his private business affairs, there were numerous delegations on hand from various parts of the county as well as from this community to consult with him on public affairs.

Mr. Tener is a busy man these days and is attending closely to his duties in Congress, only coming home between adjournments to look after his private affairs. He stated that it is expected the new tariff bill will be passed at the earliest possible moment, and that while the measure shifts from House to Senate other matters, such as pension bills, etc., are taken up. He states that he introduced eight pension bills himself recently in the interest of constituents from various parts of the district.

In reply as to a question as to his chances for appointment in the Rivers and Harbors committee, Mr. Tener said that only the working committees have been named for special session. The general committee appointments will not be made until the opening of the regular session in December.

FORMER CHARLEROI RESIDENT KILLED AT HOMESTEAD

Frank Kerns of Homestead, formerly of Charleroi, was killed at Homestead on Saturday by being run over by a train of cars. He was conductor in the Homestead yards, and was standing on a small bridge, having just alighted from his train, and failed to see another approaching. He was struck and knocked down and the wheels passed over his body. He died soon after.

Mr. Kerns was well known in Charleroi. He was a nephew of Mrs. H. Crabb of North Charleroi.

MINERS MAKE FIRST MOVE

Resolution Adopted At Brownsville Mass Meeting To Petition Legislature.

WANT A SIX HOUR DAY

The first move for a shorter work day for the miners was made at the mass meeting at Brownsville by the miners of that vicinity at which resolutions were adopted asking that the State Degislature enact a six-hour day law.

The meeting was addressed by District President Francis Feehan, District Board Member George Guzi, Marshall Meracini and Arthur E. Ireland, representing the International Assocciation of Machinists. The resolutions adopted follow:

"Resolved, That we, the miners of Brownsville and vicinity in mass meeting assembled, do hereby favor the inauguration of a movement for the establishment of a six hour work day, believing that the dangerous and unhealthy conditions of our occupation make it necessary for a reduction in the hours of labor for the good and welfare of the great mass of toilers engaged in this important industry of our State. Be it further

"Resolved. That we urge our representatives in the law making bodies of this state to have a law enacted imposing a penalty on all employers of labor who require their employers to work more than six hours in any one day in the coal mines of our state."

COLONIALS WIN CHAMPIONSHIP

In City League Tie Is Played Off On Saturday Between Teams Tied For First Place.

REMARKABLY FAST GAME

The Colonial Basketball team in the City league won the championship on Saturday night in the final game with the Casinos, by the score of 18 to 17. The game was the fastest that has been played on the local floor this season, the rivalry being intense there was a good sized crowd present to witness the deciding battle between the two leading teams. All the players did fine work, and to mention one as a shining light would be only to slight another.

Following the game, Manager Kiefer of the rink on the behalf of the Charleroi Amusement company presented to the winning team, a silver loving cup. The lineup:

Colonials—18		Casinos—17
T. Mangan	F.	Pieper
F. Mangan	F.	Miller
Wilson	C.	Newton
Riggs	G.	Dietz
Buchannon	G.	Tobin

Substitutions, Oller for Buchannon, Oates for Pieper. Field goals, T. Mangan 2, F. Mangan, Wilson, Riggs, Buchannon, 2. Miller, Dietz, Tobin, 3. Foul goals Riggs 4, Miller 7. Referee, Byland.

When you travel, keep track of HARPER signs. You will find Harper whiskey on sale in practically every town, city and village where whiskey can lawfully be sold. This World Wide popularity means something—it means you should buy HARPER whiskey from W. H. Zellers. eodtf

Dr. J. W. Mason, who returned Saturday from a three weeks' tour in New Mexico and other southwestern points, brought back as trophies a bunch of rattles from a rattlesnake he shot, and the skin of a prairie dog which he will have stuffed and mounted. The snake he killed was an old veteran, and had ten rattles.

Robert Reed, Jr., of Homestead spent Sunday in Charleroi the guest of his aunt, Mrs. R. J. Lysle of McKean avenue.

Miss Lomis Walton who is attending school at Pittsburg spent Sunday at the home of her parents in North Charleroi.

MARATHON WILL BE HELD IN CHARLEROI ON APRIL 29

Will be Open to All Amateur Runners in Charleroi and of Valley Between Monongahela and Brownsville.

PRIZES FOR CONTESTANTS

Magnificent Trophies To Be Given Winners In The Race.

Arrangements were completed Saturday by a committee composed of representatives of the Charleroi Athletic Association, and other business men, for a modified Marathon race to be run in Charleroi Thursday, April 29. An executive committee of six with H. L. Swickey as chairman and Geo. W. Might, R. Dale Jolliffe, John B. Schafer, J. K. Rickey and Barney O'Neil will have general charge of the race and several other committees will assist in handling the details.

The course selected, a full 15 miles will be partly over the paved streets with the most of the running and finish at the ball park. This will be open to all young men 18 years or older residing in the Monongahela valley from Monongahela to Brownsville inclusive, and will be strictly amateur. No cash prizes will be offered. A nominal entrance fee of 50 cents will be charged, and an admission fee will be imposed to see the finist at the park. All the proceeds of the race above the actual expenses will go to the support of the baseball team, and the gentlemen in charge have taken hold with a vim and energy that promises to make the race one of the very best athletic events ever pulled off in the Monongahela valley.

The committee on prizes already has promises of generous support and authorizes the statement that every contestant finishing the course will receive a handsome and valuable prize. The first prize will be a magnificent cup and various special prizes will be given. For some time past several parties in Charleroi interested in the development of athletics have been considering the advisibility of giving the young men of this vicinity a chance to show their speed and endurance in a distance race, and the growing interest that has been shown in this branch of sport during the past year has finally brought the matter to a definite plan.

Entry blanks are being printed, the course definately mapped out and the committee in charge will shortly announce the conditions and details of the race.

Examinations for Mining Men

District Mine Inspector W. H. Howarth has announced that the examinations for mine foremen and fire bosses will be held in Monongahela on April 6, 7, 8 and 9, at the council chambers. The examining board will be composed of W. H. Howarth and John McVicker of Monongahela and Andrew N. Jenkins of Charleroi. The entire four days will be taken up with mine foreman examinations and in addition to this on the last day, Friday, those who desire may take the examinations for fire boss.

PROUD DAY FOR CHRIST LUTHERAN CONGREGATION

Occupy For First Time New Building On Sixth Street.

BEAUTIFUL IS INTERIOR

Yesterday was a day of rejoicing for the Lutheran congregation of Charleroi. It held its first services in the Sunday school rooms of the new church building and there were very few vacant chairs in each service. This church, which is one of the youngest organizations in Charleroi, has been doing such splendid work that it had outgrow the hall in which it had been holding its services for the past eight years.

It was a great surprise yesterday when the Sunday school secretary gave the report of 191 in Sunday school and that the effering totaled $14.48. This brought the school attendance and offering far beyond the most sanguine expectations. It was especially gratifying in view of the fact that no effort was made to have a large school; they simply came. The attendance at the church services were also better attended than had been expected. This is the only stone church in Charleroi and it has elicited favorable comments from citizens who deem it a credit to the town and community.

The Sunday school rooms are the most up-to-date in town. There are nine distinct class rooms, which during the opening and closing services of the school are all thrown open, making it one large auditorium. A system of electric buzzers has been installed connecting each class room with the superintendent's desk. The art glass, which was furnished by a Pittsburg firm, is very beautiful, having a different emblem in each window. These windows have been purchased by the various classes and carried out the class name. It is complete in every respect.

All the services will be held in this part of the church until the dedication day, which will in all probability be the middle of May. Next Sunday evening a special Easter service—"The Broken Seal" will be rendered by a mixed chorus. The public will be made welcome at any and all of the services in this progressive church.

Letter to G. W. Lumsden

Charleroi, Pa.

Dear Sir: Words cannot prove facts; they only state them.

When we say "every job painted Devoe takes less gallons than of any other paint," we prove nothing.

Here's the proof, though:

Paint half your job Devoe; paint the other half whatever you like.

If Devoe doesn't take less gallons and cost less money, no pay.

Yours truly

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April 4 In History.

1792—Thaddeus Stevens, American statesman, born; died 1868.

1865—President Lincoln entered Richmond; sequence of the fall of Petersburg.

1883—Peter Cooper, American philanthropist, founder of Cooper Institute, died; born 1791.

1905—Earthquake in India which affected an area of 700 square miles, rendering every building in the district uninhabitable; 1,500 deaths reported.

1906—General Blanco, last captain general of Cuba, died; born 1832.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:24, rises 5:33; moon sets 6 a. m.; 1 p. m., planet Neptune at quadrature with the sun, being 90 degrees east; in 6 days and 19 hours Uranus will be at western quadrature; these two most distant planets are therefore nearly opposite, an extremely rare event.

April 5 In History.

33—This is the date agreed upon by most church historians as that on which Christ rose from the dead.

1685—Catherine I. of Russia born; died 1727; empress 1725.

1794—Danton, Desmoulins and other Jacobins guillotined in Paris.

1887—Henri Duplu, called the "father of French dramatists" and author of 200 plays, died; born 1791.

1906—Eastman Johnson, noted American genre painter, died; born 1825.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:25, rises 5:31; moon rises 6:23 p. m.; 3:20 p. m., eastern time, full moon in constellation Virgo, opposite the sun; 11 p. m., Jupiter's outer satellite No. 1 missing, being occulted behind the planet's body.

Give It Support.

While the promoters of professional baseball in Charleroi have found the sport somewhat of an expensive luxury during the past two seasons, the prospect of passing it up this year did not meet with popular favor. Just as the theatrical season adds to the life and business interest of a town during the winter, so does baseball constitute a part of our National existence in the summer season. American life without baseball is barren, indeed.

Charleroi is again in the arena with a prospective ball team in the Pennsylvania and West Virginia League. It will require a big lot of effort and support to finannce the team, and the local association is already badly handicapped with the deficits of two seasons. It is characteristic of Charleroi, however, never to acknowledge defeat, and the local management was prompted solely to again put a team in the field by the desires of the multitude of fans rather than with any idea of making it a profitable venture. That being understood it should be a matter of public pride to keep the game going. A live professional baseball team is one of the best advertising schemes that Charleroi can promote.

Good Idea.

Braddock's chief of police has procured an armament of Sprinfield rifles, discarded by the Government, for emergency use by his force in case such a contingency should arise. These guns are most effecctive weapons, and in case of a riot or a chase of highwaymen or burglars where a battle is possible, the officers will have something more at hand to depend upon than their pocket pistols. In order to clearly define the borough rights in providing such an armament, Braddocck's chief of police wrote to Secretary of State P. C. Knox, who assured him that his action was strictly within the bounds of the law as well as in the interetes of good government.

This move is not a bad idea for Charleroi to follow. The discarded Springfield rifles are being sold so cheaply in the Pittsburg department stores that the cost of a dozen would be insignificant. They are most formidable weapons, and in the bands of resolute men any incipient riot or disorder could be quickly quelled. In case the police would ever find it necessary to call a posse of citizens to sid in the capture of some of the numerous bands of outlaws that are operating all over the country, it could be armed most effictively at a moment's notice. The idea is worthy of consideration by the borough council.

Something More Needed.

The opening of a free dispensary at Washington today is in line with similar establishments at Monongahela and Monessen by the State health department in its efforts to stamp out the Great White Palgue, which is more deadly today proportionately, when sanitary and hygienic science is the rule, than the Black Death of the Middle Ages, when no regard at all was paid to health conditions. The effort of the State health department is highly commendable, but something more will be necessary to check the ravages of consumption than the treatment of incipient cases after the disease takes hold of its victim.

What is needed first of all is a race of healthy, hardy people in whose constitutions the tubercular germs can find no lodgement. So long as people enervate themselves by careless living, reckless exposure and an utter disregard of the natural laws of health, just so long will the dread scourge claim its army of vitims. If its ravages can be checked by legislation, the first thing to do is to pass stringent laws compelling women in particular to wear long-sleeved woolen undershirts and wool boots in winter time. Until something of this nature is carried out more sanitariums and disensaries will be needed.

Electric Sparks

When a girl's name is Anna she can be an old maid and still be animated.

When a convict's term expires, should the jailer wish him many returns?

When a hungry goat swallows a sofa pillow he naturally looks down in the mouth.

When the henpecked husband goes away it's a shame to try to make him feel at home.

Some people are so careful not to break anything that they never even crack a smile.

When a man is addicted to saying "Take my advice," it is just as well to take it with a grain of salt.

Let the married men take heart. A Georgia woman of intellect has discovered that "husbands are human beings."

"Farthest South" is now a companion phrase to Farthest North, "but there is nearly all the difference in the world between them.

What a small change in conditions would make most people happy! Think how glad "Uncle Joe" Cannon would be if the hair under his chin grew on top of his head

Mr. Tawney went to the Bureau of Engraving one day and while nosing aronnd thought of a scheme by by which one machine could be devised to do the work formerly requiring three.

His plan was put into effect and is now saving the establishment about $140,000 a year. It is explained that Mr. Tawney used to be a blacksmith, and has a great genius for machinery.

LOVE'S FAITHFUL HAVEN.

By MARIA CLIFFWORTH.

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Mrs. Ferry sat upright in her favorite rockerless chair sewing a strand of braided rags into a rug. Braided rugs were Mrs. Ferry's hobby.

To be sure, she and Anna Jane were the only people in the house, and visitors came very seldom, but to Mrs. Ferry that was no reason why she should not keep her carpets covered.

The room was growing dim, for night fell early. This having to light up at half past 4 was a great drain on the oil can, but there are times when one cannot see even with two pairs of spectacles astride one's nose. She leaned forward and called:

"Anna Jane!"

Anna Jane came scurrying downstairs, stumbling over the braided rug at the top of the flight and almost losing her balance and tumbling over the braided rug at the foot.

"What have you been doing upstairs all this time?" Mrs. Ferry demanded, looking at her sharply. She had a notion that Anna Jane had been crying. "You better go to the postoffice right away if you're going."

Anna Jane took down her faded old jacket and limp hat. "Shall I light the lamp before I go?" she asked timidly.

"I guess not. I ain't in such a terrible hurry as you be to burn up the last bit of oil there is in the house. That's because I have to buy it, maybe."

She set her old mouth grimly. Anna Jane hurried into her things without another word.

There was really nothing to go to the postoffice for. She had gone four days now in succession without receiving anything from the hands of the impatient clerk. Yet, rain or shine, Anna Jane must make her daily pilgrimage to the postoffice.

It never occurred to her to rebel against this or any other task Aunt Hulda set her. Aunt Hulda had been very good, she thought, to take her in when she was left a little helpless girl without parents or friends.

She had a childish memory of the time Aunt Hulda came to get her. She believed Aunt Hulda had favored her sister Tilly more, for Tilly was older and far prettier.

Tilly married early and well. When she had been married five years she suddenly remembered Anna Jane and sent for her to visit her. Anna Jane went, and had the time of her life. Tilly was very good to her, but inclined to make fun of her old fashioned ways of dress and manner.

"Anna Jane," she said, "you've got to do your hair different and wear something besides that made over black dress of Aunt Hulda's. I'm going to get you a pink lawn, and when it's made I'll give you a party."

Anna Jane gasped with delight. The evening of that party and the first wearing of the pink lawn was the most memorable of her life, for that evening she met him. No man had ever before paid her any attention, and her little head was quite turned. He came to call the next evening, and the next, and the next. Of a sudden he had grown wonderfully friendly with the Martins, and Tilly understood. She worked with might and main to make the match, and when Anna Jane went home she was engaged.

Anna Jane was to be married from Aunt Hulda's house, and she set to work upon her simple trousseau. Aunt Hulda, grown suddenly generous, helped her, and Tilly sent $10 to buy the wedding dress. Anna Jane lived in a heavenly dream. He wrote every week, and she wrote back every week.

Then his letters began to lag, and at last came silence. Anna Jane wept and wondered. She could do nothing. Even Tilly could not for a long time find out what was the trouble. But when she did she wrote her sister.

"He's married!" she raged. "He married that Convers girl that was here at your party. She always wanted him, and now she's got him. They went to the justice a month ago and were married on the sly. I wouldn't believe it till I had it right from her own mouth, the impudent thing!"

Poor Anna Jane! She packed away her wedding things with a dazed look in her eyes that never after left them. Aunt Hulda sighed and sighed.

She seemed to feel that Anna Jane was all to blame and treated her accordingly.

But there were times when the burden pressed more heavily upon her than at others, and tonight was one of them. Her voice trembled as she stood at the general delivery window and put the worn question:

"Any mail for Mrs. Hulda Ferry, please?"

The clerk snatched a package of letters from a pigeonhole and thumbed them hurriedly. Then he shook his head, and Anna Jane, with fresh humiliation upon her, turned away.

The storm had increased, and in the faint light the sidewalk was slippery. A big man with an umbrella, whose hat brim was turned down and whose coat collar was turned up, saw her.

"Look out!" he cried gruffly. He caught her by the arm and helped her. Anna Jane dropped her head, with a gasp of thanks. He held the umbrella over her and walked silently at her side, shielding her generously from the flaying storm.

When she turned the corner he turned it with her. It was a most unusual proceeding. Anna Jane was not used to receiving such courtesies. She wondered who he was, but she did not dare look into his face to see. Presently he spoke again grimly:

"I'm looking for Mrs. Hulda Ferry. Can you tell me where she lives?"

Anna Jane jumped. "Why, yes, I can," she said. "I'm going right to her house now. I live with her."

"Oh, do you?" said the man. "Then I'll accompany you home."

He did not speak again, nor did Anna Jane. When they reached Mrs. Ferry's little low house Anna Jane went up the steps, and he followed. She opened the door and went in, and he went in too.

He tore open his long ulster and threw off his hat.

"Anna Jane," he said, "don't you know me?"

Anna Jane tipped uncertainly, and he caught her and put her in a chair.

"I've scared you most to death, and I didn't mean to," he said regretfully. "Anna Jane," he went on earnestly, "my wife's dead. I did a foolish thing by myself and a wicked one by you when I married her, but that's bygones and can't be helped now. I'm ten years older and a good deal wiser. And I've come to see if—if you won't forgive me and let me have another chance. It's the only thing that's of any account to me now on earth, for, Anna Jane, I love you."

He knelt down before her and put his head in her lap. Anna Jane sat like a stiff little statue. She looked down at the big head in her lap and the big man kneeling before her who asked her forgiveness and said he loved her.

She lifted her hand and let it fall upon his hair. He felt the touch and looked up.

"Anna Jane," he said, "if you don't believe me, if you can't trust me, I'm willing to pass the rest of my life trying to make you—if you'll only give me a chance."

A wan little smile went over Anna Jane's face, but it was like the first spring sunshine, and life and joy followed it.

"Anna Jane"— he began again.

Slow footsteps creaked over the floor of the next room. The door opened, and Aunt Hulda, standing there, saw the strange spectacle of her niece in the arms of a stranger who seemed to have just been kissing her. Anna Jane's face was alight. She was no longer afraid of Aunt Hulda or of anything in the world. Her voice rang out with a glad little cry:

"Oh, Aunt Hulda, Joe's come! Joe's come!"

But it was left for Joe to make the necessary explanations.

Swearing at Large.

Dean Ramsay could not countenance profanity, but he managed to tell in his "Reminiscences" some good stories of a weakness which afflicted many in his time:

"A late Duke of Athol had invited a well known character, a writer of Perth, to come up and meet him at Dunkeld for the transaction of some business. The duke mentioned the day and hour when he should receive the man of law, who accordingly came punctually at the appointed time and place. But the duke had forgotten the appointment and had gone to the hill, from which he could not return for some hours. A highlander present described the Perth writer's indignation and his mode of showing it by a most elaborate course of swearing. 'But whom did he swear at?' was the inquiry made of the narrator, who replied, 'Oh, he didna sweer at onything particular, but juist stude in ta middle of ta road and sweor at lairge.' I have from a friend also an anecdote which shows how entirely at one period the practice of swearing had become familiar even to female ears when mixed up with the intercourse of social life. A sister had been speaking of her brother as much addicted to this habit. 'Oor John sweers awfu', and we try to correct him, but,' she added in a candid and apologetic tone, 'na doubt it is a great set aff to conversation.'"

Drugless Cure.

"William, dear," feebly called the invalid wife, who was supposed to be nearing the end of her earthly career.

"Yes, darling," answered the sorrowing husband. "What is it?"

"When I am gone," said she, "I feel that for the sake of the motherless little ones you should marry again."

"Do you really think it would be best, darling?" asked the faithful William.

"Yes, William, I really do," replied the invalid. "After a reasonable length of time you should seek the companionship of some good woman."

"Do you know, my dear," said the husband, "that you have lifted a great burden from my mind? Now, there is that charming widow Jones across the way. She has acted rather friendly toward me ever since you were taken ill. Of course, dear, she could never fill your place, but she is young, plump and pretty, and I'm sure she would do her best to lessen my grief."

"William Henry Brown!" exclaimed the female whose days were supposed to be numbered, as she partly raised herself upon the pillow, "if you ever dare install that redheaded, freckle faced, squint eyed hussy in my shoes I'll—I'll"— And then she fainted.

But the next day Mrs. Brown was able to sit up, and two days later she was downstairs.—New York Times.

Sad Enough.

"No, boys; I must go home tonight."

"Why?"

"It is my wedding night."

"Poor fellow! Naturally you do not feel like celebrating."

Something Wrong.

"There goes Zenkins."

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"Why not?"

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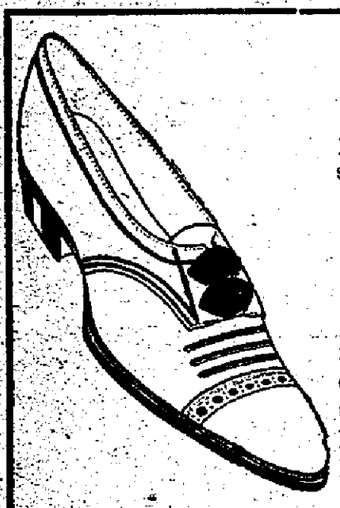

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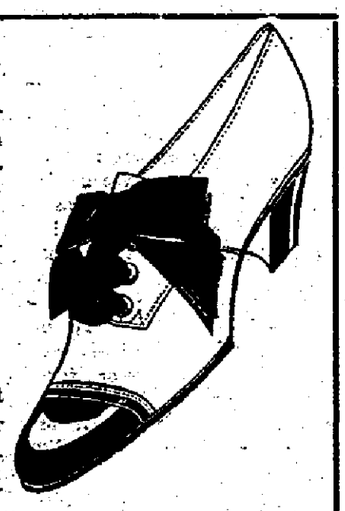

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AN ETIQUETTE HINT.

How to Present Mutual Friends Who Are Strangers.

Strangers who go to cities where their friends have acquaintances are frequently given cards or letters of introduction. To thus present two friends is one of the most gracious acts that can be performed by a third person and is not one which should be asked save under exceptional conditions. If a person wishes to bring together others who are strangers the suggestion will be made without request from the one who is going away. However simple it may seem to ask for introductions, it is a matter on which none can be too particular. There may be some reasons, unknown to outsiders, which would make it extremely awkward to ask one friend to go to see another, and yet to refuse such a request is almost impossible.

When one woman is being presented by letter to another it is customary for the friend who knows the other two to write the third and tell her that Mrs. or Miss So-and-so will be in town at such a time and will go to see her. She may, if she likes, inclose the stranger's card with the new address on it, that the old resident may know where to go. Then when the stranger arrives in town she sends her own visiting card, with that of the friend who is making the introduction, to the other whom she wishes to know. The first visit should be paid at once by the old resident. If a man is being introduced he follows the same line, sending his visiting card with the address on it to the woman upon whom he has been invited to call. He is not expected, however, to pay his visit until she has written that she would like to have him come. This leaves the woman the option of refusing his acquaintance if she chooses, although such a situation rarely occurs. On receipt of his visiting card the woman writes that she will be happy to see him, and it is rather expected that she will set a time for his call; otherwise he might arrive when she is out. If it should happen that the man cannot go at the time appointed, he should write a note explaining that a previous engagement prevents and that he will give himself the pleasure of going shortly, trusting to find the woman at home. If a man or a girl has a business letter of introduction, it should be sent into the office with the visiting card and not taken in by the person who is being presented. The latter way makes it necessary for the stranger to wait while the letter is being read in his or her presence, while if it precedes it is read before he or she goes in.

Caught Them All Around.

A Moslem ruler spoke to his people one Friday from the pulpit in the market place.

"People, what shall I preach to you about today?" "We do not know," they replied. "Well, if you don't know I shall not tell you." And down he came from the pulpit. There was no sermon that Sabbath.

The next week the old inquiry was made, and the people rejoined, "We know." When the royal preacher said, "If you know you do not need me to tell you." And again an abrupt close to the services.

The third week the people were more wary and replied, "Some of us know, and some do not know." And now they expected to trap the man, but he was wiser than they thought. "Let those who know tell those who do not know," came his utterance, and the people were trapped instead.—Boston Post.

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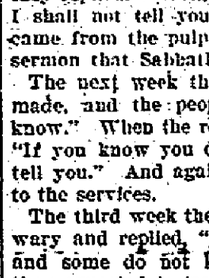

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A Rat's Tail.

A rat's tail is a wonderful thing. The great naturalist Cuvier says that there are more muscles in this curious appendage than are to be found in that part of the human anatomy which is most admired for its ingenious structure—namely, the hand. To the rat, in fact, its tail serves as a sort of hand, by means of which the animal is enabled to crawl along narrow ledges or other difficult passages, using it to balance with or to gain a hold. It is prehensile, like the tails of some monkeys. By means of it the little beast can jump up heights otherwise inaccessible, employing it as a projectile spring.

Evils of Tobacco.

An illustration of the evils resulting from the use of tobacco is found in the life of a Georgia man of eighty-two years who has chewed since he was eleven and is now the father of twenty-five children. Cut out tobacco, young man.—Clio (Ala.) Free Press.

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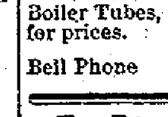
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Personal Mention

Mrs. Thomas McDermott and son William have left for Jellico, Tenn., where they will remain for several weeks until the latter recuperates his health.

Isaac W. Baum, Esq., and C. W. Robinson were in town from Washington over Sunday.

County Chairman A. H. Anderson of the Republican committee was registered at the Wilbur yesterday evening. Asked about his prospective candidacy for the nomination for State Senator, Mr. Anderson only smiled and remarked: "It's early yet."

A. M. Doak the pastor of the M. E. church is spending the day in Pittsburg.

Miss Mary Gregg, of California, formerly a teacher in the Charleroi schools, was a guest yesterday of Miss Bernette McDonough of Fifth street.

Miss Pauline Pieper of McKeesport, formely of Charleroi, was here yesterday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pieper of Washington avenue.

A. F. Osborne has accepted a position with the Pennsylvania Railroad as carpenter.

J. W. Cordes, after spending Sunday in Charleroi with his family, left this morning for Ford City.

R. S. Coyle left on Saturday for Uniontown, where he will arrange for the opening of Shady Grove Park.

Joseph Didat, Sr., and family left this morning for McKeesport near which place they will make their future home. Their many Charleroi friends wish them success and much happiness.

Mrs. W. L. Sloane, after a visit here with her son, Prof. R. C. Sloane, music teacher in the schools, left this morning for her home in Galion, Ohio. She was accompanied home by Mrs. R. C. Sloane, who will visit a few weeks in that place.

William Gelder is transacting business today in Donora.

Miss Mary Shwade left this morning for Donora where she will visit her sister, Mrs. J. P. Bolander.

J. C. Lowstutter is transacting business today in Pittsburg.

Mrs. B. F. Barnett of Ninth street spent yesterday in Homestead, the guest of her son, J. W. Barnett who is ill.

Ray Picher, formerly of Charleroi, but now employed in the region of Uniontown and Connellsville, was an over Sunday visitor in Charleroi with friends.

Dr. Oscar McDonough of Washington spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth McDonough of Fifth street.

Misses Mary Bezy and Delphine Didat are spending the day in Pittsburg.

C. B. Copeland, of the United States Steamer Slackwater, is confined to his home at 721 Eighth street with a severe attack of lumbago and rheumatism.

Bishop Butler's Generosity.

So many examples of episcopal cupidity have been cited of late that the average reader may be excused for believing the bishop of a century or so ago to have been an incarnation of greed. But against the Luxmores, the Watsons and the Perteouses may be set the saintly Butler, whose "Analogy" is still used as a text book for clerical examinations. Butler kept open house at Durham, where he dispensed hospitality with a lavish hand. On one occasion a man called at the palace soliciting a subscription for some charitable object. "How much money is there in the house?" asked Butler of his secretary. The secretary after investigation replied that there was £300. "Give it to him, then," replied the philosopher bishop, "for it is a shame that a bishop should have so much."—London Chronicle.

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Qualified.

"I'm sure my daughter is going to make a great singer some day."

"Is that so?"

"Yes; she's always quarreling with her mother, who tells me it is absolutely impossible to manage her."—Detroit Free Press.

Paid Her Back.

Mac—So you are engaged to George! I refused him three times. Ethel—That must have been what he meant when he told me that he had had several narrow escapes.—New York Journal.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR TO HOLD TOURNOI AT PITTSBURG SOON

The first annual tournoi and reception for Masons and their friends is to be given under the auspices of the second division, Knights Templar, of Pennsylvania, in Pittsburg Wednesday evening, April 14. The immense auditorium of the Exposition building, with one of the largest and finest dancing floors in America, has been engaged for the occasion.

The tournoi and reception is to be held to raise funds to help defray expenses of the reunion of the Past Commandery association and of division No 2.

The committee appointed by McKean Commandery No 80 of Charleroi is as follows:

Charles H. Steele, Frank Arrison, Frank Bly, Will M. Gault, Kerfoot W. Daly, R. H. Bush, Harry J. Repman, Earl E. Piper, N. F. Alten, W. C. McCalister, George W. Cooper, William A. Allen, William Franks, Paul E. Teschke, William P. Kirk, George C. Schlehr, John E. Barron, Jos. H. Underwood, Frank J. John, secretary.

Hurt Worse Than the Razor.

The Barber—You've got a nasty, deep lot of crow's feet, sir, and them lines runnin' down from the corners of the mouth is somethin' fierce. A massage— The Patient (fiercely)—You've got a hump like a camel and a chest like a doughnut, and I don't believe, with legs like those, you could stop an elephant up an alley, let alone a pig. But, hang it, man, do you want to be reminded of it every time you get a shave?—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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The question is merely whether they will be tans or blacks, high cuts or oxfords

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CONDEMNATORY PROCEEDINGS MAY BE STARTED FOR PLOT

Price Asked by Owners for Ground for Federal Building Is Thought to be Entirely Too High.

REPRESENTATIVE HERE

Treasury Department Man Looking for Experts for Testimony.

The Treasury Department of the United States will start condemnatory proceedings, it is stated, for the plot at the southeast corner of Fallowfield avenue and Seventh street, which has been selected for the location of the Government building in Charleroi. This action will be taken in the near future. Mr Chaimes, a representative of the Treasury department, was here last week to secure a committee of disinterested citizens as experts in the assessment to testify at a hearing that will be held later in Pittsburg, it is said.

The first step in the matter was taken on the 17th of February, when the Treasury Department requested the Attorney General of the United States to institute proceedings for the plot, which had previously been selected. Following this, and other matters incident to the beginning of proceedings, Mr. Chaimes was sent here to look at the property and investigate, and also to get experts to testify as to the value of the property. A comittee of seven men from Charleroi will be secured to place the valuation on the property, these to be chosen by the court. Just what length of time will be taken in all the business necessary to the hearing, is a question, but it will not likely be many weeks. Mr. Chaimes is quoted as having said that the building would be finished and ready for occupancy within two years.

The price asked for the six lots which compose the site selected at the corner of Seventh street and Fallowfield was $27,300. This, it is claimed is much more than the property is worth. The agent who secured the option and placed the valuation on the plot previous to the opening of bids by the Treasury Department, will not have any part in the condemnatory proceedings it is stated, but the owners will be dealt with directly. Simon Deschevalier owns three lots, Frank Malicoat, two lots, and Joseph Didat one lot.

See Them in our Show Window.

For a leader we offer a four piece solid quartered oak Bed Room Suit including bed, dresser, chiffonier and wash stand worth $75.00 for only $60.00. By a special arrangement with the manufacturers we are able to give you this great bargain, but we were only able to get a limited number and we advise you to come early if you want a bargain. Correll and Crowley, Coyle theatre building, McKean avenue. 190tf

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Great reduction on all nickelplated, tin and enamel ware, during our Remodeling Sale. Lairds, 519 McKean avenue. 198t6

New Dispensary Is Opened

A free tuberculosis dispensary under the direction of the State department of health opened in Washington today. The dispensary will be in charge of Dr. E. M. Hazlett, who has been appointed by the State department to take charge of the work. He will be assisted by a trained nurse.

For the present the dispensary will be open from 1 to 3 o'clock on Tuesday afternoons and later as the number of patients increases the rooms will be open additional days.

This dispensary is designed primarily for the benefit of patients in the early incipient stages of consumption and for those able to go to the office.

WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF YOU HAD A MILLION DOLLARS

Rev. H. C. Boblitt Preaches On Letters Sent Out Last Week.

AUDITORIUM IS CROWDED

Rev. H. C. Boblitt, of the First Christian church preached the second of a series of sermons from letters, last night. The topic was, "What would you do if you had a million dollars?" A number of letters had been received and there were many good thoughts.

Perhaps the most interesting of all was one of a person who stated that "If I had a million dollars I would pay off all the debts of the churches in Charleroi and give enough to my own congregation to build a church large enough to meet all demands of our Sunday school. Then I would give for missions about $200,000, and $600,000 I would subscribe to temperance organizations throughout the United States, and the remainder I would place to my credit in the bank."

The theme of most seemed to be that of giving education to the young people and especially to the young men.

One person covered the various points of the question pretty thoroughly by saying "I would spend all my time for my Master, feed the hungry and help the poor.

Rev. Boblitt preached a most interesting sermon from the letters. He stated that there would be a general thanksgiving if anyone should pay off all the debts of the churches in Charleroi. The house was packed. The subject for next Sunday is "Should a Christian dance? Play Cards?"

During our Remodeling Sale, all our 25c and 35c China plates, dishes, cups and saucers, bric-a-brac at 19c. Also 10c China pie plates, deserts, oatmeals, bowls, pitchers, and ash trays, etc., 7c. 198t6

Folding Collapsable Go-Carts, sell regularly at $6.00, $8.00 and $10.00 reduced to $4.00, $6.00 and $8.00. Correll and Crowley, Theatre Bldg., McKean avenue.

ANOTHER MYSTERY

Man Committed Suicide Last Evening Across From Monongahela.

LEAPED INTO THE RIVER

John Bianchi, thought to have been a former resident of Charleroi, yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock committed suicide by drowning across the river from Monongahela. The body has been found and taken in charge by relatives. It was taken to the Scurfield Undertaking rooms at Monongahela.

At about the hour mentioned above a foreigner walking along the railroad saw the man appear and without hesitation leap into the river. The foreigner sounded an alarm, but by the time he and those whom he had secured to aid, had arrived the man was drowned.

What could have been the cause of Bianchi committing self destruction is not known, but it is thought that he was despondent from lack of work.

MANY POINTS GAINED BY LOCAL SCHOOL

The Christian Sunday school gained several points yesterday in their contest with three other Sunday schools. The attendance was 375, and the number of points gained was 147. The total number of points are 481.

CONGRESSMAN TENER AT HOME

Spends Brief Time Here, But Delegations Come To See Him.

HAS LITTLE TO SAY

Congressman J. K. Tener arrived home from Washington, D. C. Saturday and left again for the National capitol last evening. While he came to look after his private business affairs, there were numerous delegations on hand from various parts of the county as well as from this community to consult with him on public affairs.

Mr. Tener is a busy man these days and is attending closely to his duties in Congress, only coming home between adjournments to look after his private affairs. He stated that it is expected the new tariff bill will be passed at the earliest possible moment, and that while the measure shifts from House to Senate other matters, such as pension bills, etc., are taken up. He states that he introduced eight pension bills himself recently in the interest of constituents from various parts of the district.

In reply as to a question as to his chances for appointment in the Rivers and Harbors committee, Mr. Tener said that only the working committees have been named for special session. The general committee appointments will not be made until the opening of the regular session in December.

FORMER CHARLEROI RESIDENT KILLED AT HOMESTEAD

Frank Kerns of Homestead, formerly of Charleroi, was killed at Homestead on Saturday by being run over by a train of cars. He was conductor in the Homestead yards, and was standing on a small bridge, having just alighted from his train, and failed to see another approaching. He was struck and knocked down and the wheels passed over his body. He died soon after.

Mr. Kerns was well known in Charleroi. He was a nephew of Mrs. H. Crabb of North Charleroi.

MINERS MAKE FIRST MOVE

Resolution Adopted At Brownsville Mass Meeting To Petition Legislature.

WANT A SIX HOUR DAY

The first move for a shorter work day for the miners was made at the mass meeting at Brownsville by the miners of that vicinity at which resolutions were adopted asking that the State Degislature enact a six-hour day law.

The meeting was addressed by District President Francis Feehan, District Board Member George Guzi, Marshall Maracini and Arthur E. Ireland, representing the International Association of Machinists. The resolutions adopted follow:

"Resolved, That we, the miners of Brownsville and vicinity in mass meeting assembled, do hereby favor the inauguration of a movement for the establishment of a six hour work day, believing that the dangerous and unhealthy conditions of our occupation make it necessary for a reduction in the hours of labor for the good and welfare of the great mass of toilers engaged in this important industry of our State. Be it further

"Resolved, That we urge our representatives in the law making bodies of this state to have a law enacted imposing a penalty on all employers of labor who require their employers to work more than six hours in any one day in the coal mines of our state."

COLONIALS WIN CHAMPIONSHIP

In City League Tie Is Played Off On Saturday Between Teams Tied For First Place.

REMARKABLY FAST GAME

The Colonial Basketball team in the City league won the championship on Saturday night in the final game with the Casinos, by the score of 18 to 17. The game was the fastest that has been played on the local floor this season, the rivalry being intense there was a good sized crowd present to witness the deciding battle between the two leading teams. All the players did fine work, and to mention one as a shining light would be only to slight another.

Following the game, Manager Kiefer of the rink on the behalf of the Charleroi Amusement company presented to the winning team, a silver loving cup. The lineup:

Colonials—18		Casinos—17
T. Mangan	F.	Pieper
F. Mangan	F.	Miller
Wilson	C.	Newton
Riggs	G.	Dietz
Buchannon	G.	Tobin

Substitutions, Oller for Buchannon, Oates for Pieper. Field goals, T. Mangan 2, F. Mangan, Wilson, Riggs, Buchannon, 2. Miller, Dietz, Tobin, 3. Foul goals Riggs 4, Miller 7. Referee, Byland.

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Dr. J. W. Mason, who returned Saturday from a three weeks' tour in New Mexico and other southwestern points, brought back as trophies a bunch of rattles from a rattlesnake he shot, and the skin of a prairie dog which he will have stuffed and mounted. The snake he killed was an old veteran, and had ten rattles.

[illegible] spent Sunday in Charleroi the guest of his aunt, Mrs. P. J. Lysle of McKean avenue.

Miss Louis Walton who is attending school at Pittsburg spent Sunday at the home of her parents in North Charleroi.

MARATHON WILL BE HELD IN CHARLEROI ON APRIL 29

Will be Open to All Amateur Runners in Charleroi and of Valley Between Monongahela and Brownsville.

PRIZES FOR CONTESTANTS

Magnificent Trophies To Be Given Winners In The Race.

Arrangements were completed Saturday by a committee composed of representatives of the Charleroi Athletic Association, and other business men, for a modified Marathon race to be run in Charleroi Thursday, April 29. An executive committee of six with H. L. Swickey as chairman and Geo. W. Might, R. Dale Jolliffe, John B. Schafer, J. K. Rickey and Barney O'Neil will have general charge of the race and several other committees will assist in handling the details.

The course selected, a full 13 miles will be partly over the paved streets with the most of the running and finish at the ball park. This will be open to all young men 18 years or older residing in the Monongahela valley from Monongahela to Brownsville inclusive, and will be strictly amateur. No cash prizes will be offered. A nominal entrance fee of 50 cents will be charged, and an admission fee will be imposed to see the finish at the park. All the proceeds of the race above the actual expenses will go to the support of the baseball team, and the gentlemen in charge have taken hold with a vim and energy that promises to make the race one of the very best athletic events ever pulled off in the Monongahela valley.

The committee on prizes already has promises of generous support and authorizes the statement that every contestant finishing the course will receive a handsome and valuable prize. The first prize will be a magnificent cup and various special prizes will be given. For some time past several parties in Charleroi interested in the development of athletics have been considering the advisibility of giving the young men of this vicinity a chance to show their speed and endurance in a distance race, and the growing interest that has been shown in this branch of sport during the past year has finally brought the matter to a definite plan.

Entry blanks are being printed, the course definately mapped out, and the committee in charge will shortly announce the conditions and details of the race.

Examinations for Mining Men

District Mine Inspector W. H. Howarth has announced that the examinations for mine foremen and fire bosses will be held in Monongahela on April 6, 7, 8 and 9, at the council chambers. The examining board will be composed of W. H. Howarth and John McVicker of Monongahela and Andrew N. Jenkins of Charleroi. The entire four days will be taken up with mine foreman examinations and in addition to this on the last day, Friday, those who desire may take the examinations for fire boss.

PROUD DAY FOR CHRIST LUTHERAN CONGREGATION

Occupy For First Time New Building On Sixth Street.

BEAUTIFUL IS INTERIOR

Yesterday was a day of rejoicing for the Lutheran congregation of Charleroi. It held its first services in the Sunday school rooms of the new church building and there were very few vacant chairs in each service. This church, which is one of the youngest organizations in Charleroi, has been doing such splendid work that it had outgrow the hall in which it had been holding its services for the past eight years.

It was a great surprise yesterday when the Sunday school secretary gave the report of 191 in Sunday school and that the offering totaled $14.48. This brought the school attendance and offering far beyond the most sanguine expectations. It was especially gratifying in view of the fact that no effort was made to have a large school; they simply came. The attendance at the church services were also better attended than had been expected. This is the only stone church in Charleroi and it has elicited favorable comments from citizens who deem it a credit to the town and community.

The Sunday school rooms are the most up-to-date in town. There are nine distinct class rooms, which during the opening and closing services of the school are all thrown open, making it one large auditorium. A system of electric buzzers has been installed connecting each class room with the superintendent's desk. The art glass, which was furnished by a Pittsburg firm, is very beautiful, having a different emblem in each window. These windows have been purchased by the various classes and carried out the class name. It is complete in every respect.

All the services will be held in this part of the church until the dedication day, which will in all probability be the middle of May. Next Sunday evening a special Easter service—"The Broken Seal" will be rendered by a mixed chorus. The public will be made welcome at any and all of the services in this progressive church.

Letter to G. W. Lumsden

Charleroi, Pa.

Dear Sir: Words cannot prove facts; they only state them.

When we say "every job painted Devoe takes less gallons than of any other paint," we prove nothing.

Here's the proof, though:

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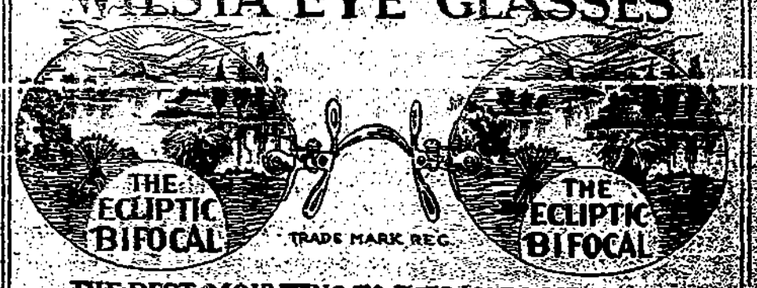

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April 4 In History.

1792—Thaddeus Stevens, American statesman, born; died 1868.

1865—President Lincoln entered Richmond; sequence of the fall of Petersburg.

1883—Peter Cooper, American philanthropist, founder of Cooper Institute, died; born 1791.

1905—Earthquake in India which affected an area of 700 square miles, rendering every building in the district uninhabitable; 1,500 deaths reported.

1906—General Blanco, last captain general of Cuba, died; born 1832.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:24, rises 5:33; moon sets 6 a. m.; 1 p. m., planet Neptune at quadrature with the sun, being 90 degrees east; in 6 days and 19 hours Uranus will be at western quadrature; these two most distant planets are therefore nearly opposite, an extremely rare event.

April 5 In History.

23—This is the date agreed upon by most church historians as that on which Christ rose from the dead.

1685—Catherine I. of Russia born; died 1727; empress 1725.

1794—Danton, Desmoulins and other Jacobins guillotined in Paris.

1887—Henri Dupin, called the "father of French dramatists" and author of 200 plays, died; born 1791.

1906—Eastman Johnson, noted American genre painter, died; born 1825.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:25, rises 5:31; moon rises 6:23 p. m.; 8:20 p. m., eastern time, full moon in constellation Virgo, opposite the sun; 11 p. m., Jupiter's outer satellite No. 1 missing, being occulted behind the planet's body.

Give It Support.

While the promoters of professional baseball in Charleroi have found the sport somewhat of an expensive luxury during the past two seasons, the prospect of passing it up this year did not meet with popular favor. Just as the theatrical season adds to the life and business interest of a town during the winter, so does baseball constitute a part of our National existence in the summer season. American life without baseball is barren, indeed.

Charleroi is again in the arena with a prosective ball team in the Pennsylvania and West Virginia League. It will require a big lot of effort and support to finannce the team, and the local association is already badly handicapped with the deficits of two seasons. It is characteristic of Charleroi, however, never to acknowledge defeat, and the local management was prompted solely to again put a team in the field by the desires of the multitude of fans rather than with any idea of making it a profitable venture. That being understood it should be a matter of public pride to keep the game going. A live professional baseball team is one of the best advertising schemes that Charleroi can promote.

Good Idea.

Braddock's chief of police has procured an armament of Springfield rifles, discarded by the Government, for emergency use by his force in case such a contingeny should arise. These guns are most effective weapons, and in case of a riot or a chase of highwaymen or burglars where a battle is possible, the officers will have something more at hand to depend upon than their pocket pistols. In order to clearly define the borough rights in providing such an armament, Braddock's chief of police wrote to Secretary of State P. C. Knox, who assured him that his action was strictly within the bounds of the law as well as in the the interetes of good government.

This move is not a bad idea for Charleroi to follow. The discarded Springfield rifles are being sold so cheaply in the Pittsburg department stores that the cost of a dozen would be insignificant. They are most formidable weapons, and in the hands of resolute men any incipient riot or disorder could be quickly quelled. In case the police would ever find it necessary to call a posse of citizens to aid in the capture of some of the numerous bands of outlaws that are operating all over the country, it could be armed most effictively at a moment's notice. The idea is worthy of consideration by the borough council.

Something More Needed.

The opening of a free dispensary at Washington today is in line with similar establishments at Monongahela and Monessen by the State health department in its efforts to stamp out the Great White Palgue, which is more deadly today proportionately, when sanitary and bygienic science is the rule, than the Black Death of the Middle Ages, when no regard at all was paid to health conditions. The effort of the State health department is highly commendable, but something more will be necessary to check the ravages of consumption than the treatment of incipient cases after the disease takes hold of its victim.

What is needed first of all is a race of healthy, hardy people in whose constitutions the tubercular germs can find no lodgement. So long as people enervate themselves by careless living, reckless exposure and an utter disregard of the natural laws of health, just so long will the dread scourge claim its army of vitims. If its ravages can be checked by legislation, the first thing to do is to pass stringent laws compelling women in particular to wear long-sleeved woolen undershirts and wool boots in winter time. Until something of this nature is carried out more sanitariums and disenssries will be needed.

Electric Sparks

When a girl's name is Anna she can be an old maid and still be animated.

When a convict's term expires, should the jailer wish him many returns?

When a hungry goat swallows a sofa pillow he naturally looks down in the mouth.

When the henpecked husband goes away it's a shame to try to make him feel at home.

Some people are so careful not to break anything that they never even crack a smile.

When a man is addicted to saying "Take my advice," it is just as well to take it with a grain of salt.

Let the married men take heart. A Georgia woman of intellect has discovered that "husbands are human beings."

"Farthest South!" is now a companion phrase to Farthest North, "but there is nearly all the difference in the world between them.

What a small change in conditions would make most people happy! Think how glad "Uncle Joe" Cannon would be if the hair under his chin grew on top of his head

Mr. Tawney went to the Bureau of Engraving one day and while nosing aronnd thought of a scheme by by which one machine could be devised to do the work formerly requiring three.

His plan was put into effect and is now saving the establishment about $140,000 a year. It is explained that Mr. Tawney used to be a blacksmith, and has a great genius for machinery

LOVE'S FAITHFUL HAVEN.

By MARIA CLIFFWORTH.

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Mrs. Ferry sat upright in her favorite rockerless chair sewing a strand of braided rags into a rug. Braided rugs were Mrs. Ferry's hobby.

To be sure, she and Anna Jane were the only people in the house, and visitors came very seldom, but to Mrs. Ferry that was no reason why she should not keep her carpets covered.

The room was growing dim, for night fell early. This having to light up at half past 4 was a great drain on the oil can, but there are times when one cannot see even with two pairs of spectacles astride one's nose. She leaned forward and called:

"Anna Jane!"

Anna Jane came scurrying downstairs, stumbling over the braided rug at the top of the flight and almost losing her balance and tumbling over the braided rug at the foot.

"What have you been doing upstairs all this time?" Mrs. Ferry demanded, looking at her sharply. She had a notion that Anna Jane had been crying. "You better go to the postoffice right away if you're going."

Anna Jane took down her faded old jacket and limp hat. "Shall I light the lamp before I go?" she asked timidly.

"I guess not. I ain't in such a terrible hurry as you be to burn up the last bit of oil there is in the house. That's because I have to buy it, maybe."

She set her old mouth grimly. Anna Jane hurried into her things without another word.

There was really nothing to go to the postoffice for. She had gone four days now in succession without receiving anything from the hands of the impatient clerk. Yet, rain or shine, Anna Jane must make her daily pilgrimage to the postoffice.

It never occurred to her to rebel against this or any other task Aunt Hulda set her. Aunt Hulda had been very good, she thought, to take her in when she was left a little helpless girl without parents or friends.

She had a childish memory of the time Aunt Hulda came to get her. She believed Aunt Hulda had favored her sister Tilly more, for Tilly was older and far prettier.

Tilly married early and well. When she had been married five years she suddenly remembered Anna Jane and sent for her to visit her. Anna Jane went and had the time of her life. Tilly was very good to her, but inclined to make fun of her old fashioned ways of dress and manner.

"Anna Jane," she said, "you're got to do your hair different and wear something besides that made over black dress of Aunt Hulda's. I'm going to get you a pink lawn, and when it's made I'll give you a party."

Anna Jane gasped with delight. The evening of that party and the first wearing of the pink lawn was the most memorable of her life, for that evening she met him. No man had ever before paid her any attention, and her little head was quite turned. He came to call the next evening, and the next, and the next. Of a sudden he had grown wonderfully friendly with the Martins, and Tilly understood. She worked with might and main to make the match, and when Anna Jane went home she was engaged.

Anna Jane was to be married from Aunt Hulda's house, and she set to work upon her simple trousseau. Aunt Hulda, grown suddenly generous, helped her, and Tilly sent $10 to buy the wedding dress. Anna Jane lived in a heavenly dream. He wrote every week, and she wrote back every week.

Then his letters began to lag, and at last came silence. Anna Jane wept and wondered. She could do nothing. Even Tilly could not for a long time find out what was the trouble. But when she did she wrote her sister.

"He's married!" she raged. "He married that Convers girl that was here at your party. She always wanted him, and now she's got him. They went to the justice a month ago and were married on the sly. I wouldn't believe it till I had it right from her own mouth, the imprudent thing!"

Poor Anna Jane! She packed away her wedding things with a dazed look in her eyes that never after left them. Aunt Hulda sighed and sighed.

She seemed to feel that Anna Jane was all to blame and treated her accordingly.

But there were times when the burden pressed more heavily upon her than at others, and tonight was one of them. Her voice trembled as she stood at the general delivery window and put the worn question:

"Any mail for Mrs. Hulda Ferry, please?"

The clerk snatched a package of letters from a pigeonhole and thumbed them hurriedly. Then he shook his head, and Anna Jane, with fresh humiliation upon her, turned away.

The storm had increased, and in the faint light the sidewalk was slippery. A big man with an umbrella, whose hat brim was turned down and whose coat collar was turned up, saw her. He caught her by the arm and helped her. Anna Jane dropped her head, with a gasp of thanks. He held the umbrella over her and walked silently at her side, shielding her generously from the flaying storm.

When she turned the corner he turned it with her. It was a most unusual proceeding. Anna Jane was not used to receiving such courtesies. She wondered who he was, but she did not dare look into his face to see. Presently he spoke again gruffly.

"I'm looking for Mrs. Hulda Ferry. Can you tell me where she lives?"

Anna Jane jumped. "Why, yes, I can," she said. "I'm going right to her house now. I live with her."

"Oh, do you?" said the man. "Then I'll accompany you home."

He did not speak again, nor did Anna Jane. When they reached Mrs. Ferry's little low house Anna Jane went up the steps, and he followed. She opened the door and went in, and he went in too.

He tore open his long ulster and threw off his hat.

"Anna Jane," he said, "don't you know me?"

Anna Jane tipped uncertainly, and he caught her and put her in a chair.

"I've scared you most to death, and I didn't mean to," he said regretfully. "Anna Jane," he went on earnestly, "my wife's dead. I did a foolish thing by myself and a wicked one by you when I married her, but that's bygones and can't be helped now. I'm ten years older and a good deal wiser. And I've come to see if—if you won't forgive me and let me have another chance. It's the only thing that's of any account to me now on earth, for Anna Jane, I love you."

He knelt down before her and put his head in her lap. Anna Jane sat like a stiff little statue. She looked down at the big head in her lap and the big man kneeling before her who asked her forgiveness and said he loved her.

She lifted her hand and let it fall upon his hair. He felt the touch and looked up.

"Anna Jane," he said, "if you don't believe me, if you can't trust me, I'm willing to pass the rest of my life trying to make you—if you'll only give me a chance."

A wan little smile went over Anna Jane's face, but it was like the first spring sunshine, and life and joy followed it.

"Anna Jane"— he began again.

Slow footsteps creaked over the floor of the next room. The door opened, and Aunt Hulda, standing there, saw the strange spectacle of her niece in the arms of a stranger who seemed to have just been kissing her. Anna Jane's face was alight. She was no longer afraid of Aunt Hulda or of anything in the world. Her voice rang out with a glad little cry:

"Oh, Aunt Hulda, Joe's come! Joe's come!"

But it was left for Joe to make the necessary explanations.

Swearing at Large.

Dean Ramsay could not countenance profanity, but he managed to tell in his "Reminiscences" some good stories of a weakness which afflicted many in his time:

"A late Duke of Athol had invited a well known character, a writer of Perth, to come up and meet him at Dunkeld for the transaction of some business. The duke mentioned the day and hour when he should receive the man of law, who accordingly came punctually at the appointed time and place. But the duke had forgotten the appointment and had gone to the hill, from which he could not return for some hours. A highlander present described the Perth writer's indignation and his mode of showing it by a most elaborate course of swearing. 'But whom did he swear at?' was the inquiry made of the narrator, who replied, 'Ah, he didna sweer at onything particular, but juist stude in ta middle of ta road and sweor at lairge.' I have from a friend also an anecdote which shows how entirely at one period the practice of swearing had become familiar even to female ears when mixed up with the intercourse of social life. A sister had been speaking of her brother as much addicted to this habit. 'Oor John sweers awfu', and we try to correct him, but,' she added in a candid and apologetic tone, 'na doubt it is a great set aff to conversation.'"

Drugless Cure.

"William, dear," feebly called the invalid wife, who was supposed to be nearing the end of her earthly career.

"Yes, darling," answered the sorrowing husband. "What is it?"

"When I am gone," said she, "I feel that for the sake of the motherless little ones you should marry again."

"Do you really think it would be best, darling?" asked the faithful William.

"Yes, William, I really do," replied the invalid, "After a reasonable length of time you should seek the companionship of some good woman."

"Do you know, my dear," said the husband, "that you have lifted a great burden from my mind? Now, there is that charming widow Jones across the way. She has acted rather friendly toward me ever since you were taken ill. Of course, dear, she could never fill your place, but she is young, plump and pretty, and I'm sure she would do her best to lessen my grief."

"William Henry Brown!" exclaimed the female whose days were supposed to be numbered, as she partly raised herself upon the pillow, "if you ever dare install that redheaded, freckle faced, squint eyed hussy in my shoes I'll—I'll"— And then she fainted.

But the next day Mrs. Brown was able to sit up, and two days later she was downstairs.—New York Times.

Sad Enough.

"Why, I must go home tonight."

"Why?"

"It is my wedding night."

"Poor fellow! Naturally you do not feel like celebrating."

Something Wrong.

"There goes Zenkins."

"Isn't bright, is he?"

"Why, no!"

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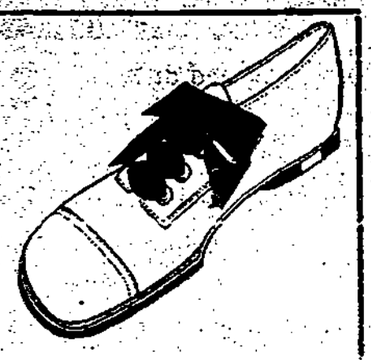

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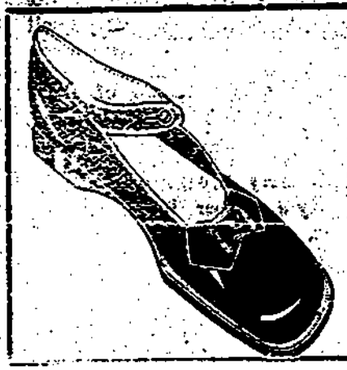

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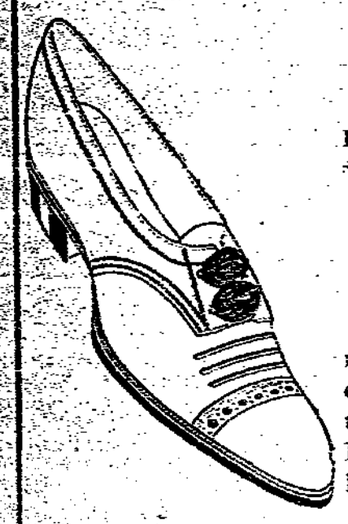

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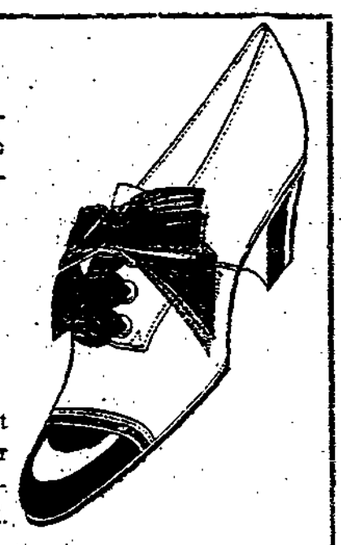

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AN ETIQUETTE HINT.

How to Present Mutual Friends Who Are Strangers.

Strangers who go to cities where their friends have acquaintances are frequently given cards or letters of introduction. To thus present two friends is one of the most gracious acts that can be performed by a third person and is not one which should be asked save under exceptional conditions. If a person wishes to bring together others who are strangers the suggestion will be made without request from the one who is going away. However simple it may seem to ask for introductions, it is a matter on which none can be too particular. There may be some reasons, unknown to outsiders, which would make it extremely awkward to ask one friend to go to see another, and yet to refuse such a request is almost impossible.

When one woman is being presented by letter to another it is customary for the friend who knows the other two to write the third and tell her that Mrs. or Miss So-and-so will be in town at such a time and will go to see her. She may, if she likes, inclose the stranger's card with the new address on it, that the old resident may know [illegible] arrives in town she sends her own visiting card, with that of the friend who is making the introduction, to the other whom she wishes to know. The first visit should be paid at once by the old resident. If a man is being introduced he follows the same line, sending his visiting card with the address on it to the woman upon whom he has been invited to call. He is not expected, however, to pay his visit until she has written that she would like to have him come. This leaves the woman the option of refusing his acquaintance if she chooses, although such a situation rarely occurs. On receipt of his visiting card the woman writes that she will be happy to see him, and it is rather expected that she will set a time for his call; otherwise he might arrive when she is out. If it should happen that the man cannot go at the time appointed, he should write a note explaining that a previous engagement prevents and that he will give himself the pleasure of going shortly, trusting to find the woman at home. If a man or a girl has a business letter of introduction, it should be sent into the office with the visiting card and not taken in by the person who is being presented. The latter way makes it necessary for the stranger to wait while the letter is being read in his or her presence, while if it precedes it is read before he or she goes in.

Caught Them All Around.

A Mexican tells a story of his people one Friday from the pulpit in the market place.

"People, what shall I preach to you about today?" "We do not know," they replied. "Well, if you don't know I shall not tell you." And down he came from the pulpit. There was no sermon that Sabbath.

The next week the old inquiry was made, and the people rejoined, "We know." When the royal preacher said, "If you know you do not need me to tell you." And again an abrupt close to the services.

The third week the people were more wary and replied, "Some of us know, and some do not know." And now they expected to trap the man, but he was wiser than they thought. "Let those who know tell those who do not know," came his utterance, and the people were trapped instead.—Boston Post.

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Evils of Tobacco.

An illustration of the evils resulting from the use of tobacco is found in the life of a Georgia man of eighty-two years who has chewed since he was eleven and is now the father of twenty-five children. Cut out tobacco, young man.—Clio (Ala.) Free Press.

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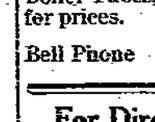
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Personal Mention

Mrs. Thomas McDermott and son William have left for Jellico, Tenn., where they will remain for several weeks until the latter recuperates his health.

Isaac W. Baum, Esq., and C. W. Robinson were in town from Washington over Sunday.

County Chairman A. H. Anderson of the Republican committee was registered at the Wilbur yesterday evening. Asked about his prospective candidacy for the nomination for State Senator, Mr. Anderson only smiled and remarked: "It's early yet."

A. M. Doak the pastor of the M. E. church is spending the day in Pittsburg.

Miss Mary Gregg, of California, formerly a teacher in the Charleroi schools, was a guest yesterday of Miss Bernette McDonough of Fifth street.

Miss Pauline Pieper of McKeesport, formely of Charleroi, was here yesterday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pieper of Washington avenue.

A. F. Osborne has aceepted a position with the Pennsylvania Railroad as carpenter.

J. W. Cordes, after spending Sunday in Charleroi with his family, left this morning for Ford City.

R. S. Coyle left on Saturday for Uniontown, where he will arrange for the opening of Shady Grove Park.

Joseph Didat, Sr., and family left this morning for McKeesport near which place they will make their future home. Their many Charleroi friends wish them success and much happiness.

Mrs. A. L. Sloane, after a visit here with her son, Prof. R. C. Sloane, music teacher in the schools, left this morning for her home in Galion, Ohio. She was accompanied home by Mrs. R. C. Sloane, who will visit a few weeks in that place.

William Gelder is transacting business today in Donora.

Miss Mary Shwade left this morning for Donora where she will visit her sister, Mrs. J. P. Bolander.

J. C. Lowstutter is transacting business today in Pittsburg.

Mrs. B. F. Barnett of Ninth street spent yesterday in Homestead, the guest of her son, J. W. Barnett who is ill.

Ray Picher, formerly of Charleroi, but now employed in the region of Uniontown and Connellsville, was an over Sunday visitor in Charleroi with friends.

Dr. Oscar McDonough of Washington spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth McDonough of Fifth street.

Misses Mary Bezy and Delphine Didat are spending the day in Pittsburg.

C. B. Copeland, of the United States Steamer Slackwater, is confined to his home at 721 Eighth street with a severe attack of lumbago and rheumatism.

Bishop Butler's Generosity.

So many examples of episcopal cupidity have been cited of late that the average reader may be excused for believing the bishop of a century or so ago to have been an incarnation of greed. But against the Luxmores, the Watsons and the Porteouses may be set the saintly Butler, whose "Analogy" is still used as a text book for clerical examinations. Butler kept open house at Durham, where he dispensed hospitality with a lavish hand. On one occasion a man called at the palace soliciting a subscription for some charitable object. "How much money is there in the house?" asked Butler of his secretary. The secretary after investigation replied that there was £500. "Give it to him, then," replied the philosopher bishop, "for it is a shame that a bishop should have so much."—London Chronicle.

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SMALL FIRE LAST EVENING OVER STORE OF JOSEPH LICHTER

A small fire occurred last evening at about 9 o'clock in the Odbert building on Fallowfield avenue occupied by the Southern Furniture company on the first floor and as a dwelling by Joseph Lichter and family upstairs, the flames originated in the back part of the building on the second floor, in the storage room. Mrs. Lichter and children who were the only persons in the place at the time discovered the fire, when the former went to get a drink for the youngest child. The alarm was turned in at once, and the fireman promptly responded. Through the work of a bucket brigade the flames were quickly quenched. The fire had gained considerable headway when discovered. Damage to the extent of about $50 was done. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is thought that some one threw a lighted match on the floor, which ignited some paper lying close by.

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"Yes; she's always quarreling with her mother, who tells me it is absolutely impossible to manage her."—Detroit Free Press.

Paid Her Back.

Mae—So you are engaged to George! I refused him three times. Ethel—That must have been what he meant when he told me that he had had several narrow escapes.—New York Journal.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR TO HOLD TOURNOI AT PITTSBURG SOON

The first annual tournoi and reception for Masons and their friends is to be given under the auspices of the second division, Knights Templar, of Pennsylvania, in Pittsburg Wednesday evening, April 14. The immense auditorium of the Exposition building, with one of the largest and finest dancing floors in America, has been engaged for the occasion

The tournoi and reception is to be held to raise funds to help defray expenses of the reunion of the Past Commandery association and of division No 2.

The committee appointed by McKean Commandery No 80 of Charleroi is as follows:

Charles H. Steele, Frank Arrison, Frank Bly, Will M. Gault, Kerfoot W. Daly, R. H. Rush, Harry J. Repman, Emil E. Pipir, E. P. Alten, W. C. McCalister, George W. Cooper, William A. Allen, William Frantz, Paul E. Teschke, William P. Kirk, George C. Schiehr, John E. Barron, Jos. H. Underwood, Frank J. John, secretary.

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The Barber—You've got a nasty, deep lot of crow's feet, sir, and them lines runnin' down from the corners of the mouth is somethin' fierce. A massage— The Patient (fiercely)—You've got a hump like a camel and a chest like a doughnut, and I don't believe, with legs like those, you could stop an elephant up an alley, let alone a pig. But, hang it, man, do you want to be reminded of it every time you get a shave?—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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